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For: **APPARATUS DESIGNED TO MODULATE THE
NEUROVEGETATIVE SYSTEM AND INTEGRATE ITS
ACTION WITH THAT OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTEM; APPLICATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF THE
VASCULAR SYSTEM AND ORTHOPAEDIC DISORDERS**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A method according to claim 17 wherein the patient is affected
by diabetic foot.

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